

# Alphonse Hylan Again Bows to Gaston Hearst

Mayor Writes New Letter, Urging Editor to Lead Crusade for Uplift in the Benighted Up State

Sees Duty at His Door

Latest Epistle Suggests Matter Be Broached at Democratic Meeting To-day

Alphonse Hylan wrote again yesterday to Gaston Hearst, graciously removing his own hat from the gubernatorial nomination ring where Mr. Hearst figuratively threw it in his last epistle to the Mayor.

"Personally I knew that you are not eager to hold public office," wrote the Mayor, "but public office needs men who stand for the very principles which you have advocated so persistently and so vigorously since you entered the field of journalism. Is there not an inexorable duty at your door?"

Alphonse Hylan suggested that the meeting of the Democratic State Committee to-day would afford an excellent time for the discussion of principles and to "formulate a plan for the organization of every Assembly and Senatorial district in the state."

Letter Replies to Hearst Note  
The Mayor's letter followed the receipt of one from Mr. Hearst volunteering for any activity to obtain equal rights and equal justice for the people of the state which Mayor Hylan says they do not now possess. Mayor Hylan announced his glad acceptance of Mr. Hearst's offer and said:

"This offer comes at a most opportune time. I gladly accept it, for there never was a time when in the interest of good government the personal aid of public-spirited citizens was more needed."

In the up-state counties there is too much unwholesome influence exercised by an inner ring of the dominant political party, which is in turn controlled by the corporate interests. The Democratic organization, which is a mere shell in these localities, is in many instances dominated by this ring. The selection of the right kind of candidates for public office is of first consideration. Candidates for the offices of Governor, Senator and Assemblyman should be men and women owing no allegiance to the public utility and traction interests. No candidate with corporate strings can faithfully discharge his public duties in the interests of the people.

Busy in Both Parties  
Of course, the corporation agents in the major political parties are equally interested in having corporation men nominated on both tickets. This they are working to accomplish.

"As there is little hope of the Republican convention, dominated, as it undoubtedly will be, by the corporate interests, nominating any one but a reactionary or one with the corporate stamp of approval this coming fall, efforts should be concentrated upon the Democratic managers to have placed in nomination men whose hearts beat in unison with the hopes and aspirations of the great masses of the people."

"For two score years you have used the power of print to serve the cause of the people. Your consistent advocacy of the parcel-post system, the direct election of United States Senators and the granting of woman suffrage helped immeasurably in their achievement. Your exposures of the sinister operations of the coal trust, the meat packers, the international bankers, the railroads, the public utilities and the exploiting corporations have earned for you a place in the heart of the people."

Your humanitarian activities have also created for you many enemies, principally among the exploiting interests. The corporation controlled press has made you the target of repeated and vicious attacks. But my tip to the people of this state is to trust any man and support any principle which 'The New York Herald,' 'The World,' 'The Sun,' 'The Brooklyn Eagle' and a few other newspapers knock or decide.

The crusade is on for equal rights, equal opportunities and equal justice. To this crusade will be recruited the progressive elements of all parties, the sturdy adherents of genuine democracy. To this crusade will be recruited all those who believe that he primary object of government is to do equal and exact justice to all, with special privileges to none. Finally, to this crusade will be recruited all those who would save our institutions from the cancer of malignant corporate greed which is slowly but a sapping the vitality of the body politic."

Bryan Lead Increases in Nebraska Primary Race

Progressive Sweep of State Grows Decisive as Late Returns Dile Up

OMAHA, July 19 (By The Associated Press).—Charles W. Bryan, brother of William Jennings Bryan, increased his lead for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination late to-night. With 1,649 out of 1,913 precincts reported, the vote stood: Bryan, 24,636; Dan B. Butler, 22,864.

The Progressive Republicans apparently swept the state in the United States Senatorial primary. Mr. Howell continued to pile up a lead, while another Progressive Republican, Clarence A. Davis, Attorney General, was only a few hundred votes behind Albert W. Jeffers, Omaha representative, for second place, and still another Progressive, C. H. Gustafson, was running rather a strong fourth.

The vote in this race in 1,492 precincts out of 1,913 stood: Howell, 35,853; Jeffers, 21,697; Davis, 21,208; Gustafson, 14,869.

Senator Hitchcock polled a vote of almost three to one over his nearest opponent.

In the Republican Senatorial race the vote of the three candidates who were recognized as Progressive Republicans was in more or less degree totalled 69,660, against 21,697 cast for Representative Jeffers.

Prison Guards Kill Unruly Convict and Wound Five

Refused to Enter Cell House at New Mexico State Penitentiary

SANTA FE, N. M., July 19.—Martin Baldonado, a convict in the state penitentiary here, was killed and five other prisoners were slightly wounded to-day when eight guards stationed in towers along the walls opened fire on a mob of convicts after they had refused to enter the cell house.

Baldonado, sentenced for six years for burglary, was shot through the neck and died within a few minutes.

## Three Leading Figures in Los Angeles Hammer Murder



The picture at the upper left is that of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, twenty-year-old widow, who, it is alleged, was beaten to death with a hammer by Mrs. Clara Phillips, twenty-three, who was said to have been jealous of her victim. Mrs. Peggy Caffee, who was a witness to the crime, is shown at the right. Mrs. Phillips, the alleged slayer, appears in the lower picture.

### Woman Hammer Murder Suspect Told Not to Talk

Attorneys to Enter Plea of Not Guilty To-day if Indictment Stands

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—An admonition not to talk was imposed to-day upon Clara Phillips, alleged hammer slayer of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, by her attorneys. The latter said they had advised their client not to see anyone except her relatives unless the lawyers themselves were present.

Mrs. Phillips will appear to plead to-morrow in Superior Court. The attorneys say they expect to present a demurrer to the indictment and if this is overruled will enter a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Peggy Caffee, eye witness of the tragedy, who accused Mrs. Phillips of having beaten Mrs. Meadows to death with a hammer, was in seclusion to-day. Her whereabouts was kept secret by officials.

The identity of another important prosecution witness was being kept secret. This witness is a saleswoman at a local store who told investigators she sold a hammer the day before the slaying to a woman answering the description of Mrs. Phillips.

County surveyors to-day made maps of the scene of the slaying. These maps and photographs, taken soon after the body was discovered, will play an important part in the trial, according to the District Attorney's office.

Policeman Held Over Bribe

Patrolman Harry Smith, of the Coney Island station, was suspended yesterday after a hearing before Deputy Chief Inspector O'Brien on charges made by William Grundhofer, of 8 Sheridan Square, Manhattan, that on July 13 Smith accepted a \$5 bribe after having threatened to give Grundhofer a summons for speeding.

The testimony of Grundhofer, given at the hearing, was corroborated by three witnesses.

Following the examination of witnesses Smith denied knowledge of the alleged transaction. He said the charges had been framed. He was taken to Adams Street police court and held in \$1,000 bail on a bribery charge. His suspension was announced later.

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